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NEA/ARN PASS AMBASSADOR PICKERING

E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJECT: GOJ FMS CREDIT ARREARAGES

REF (A) SECDEF DSAA 240135Z JUL 75 (B) SECDEF DSAA 100046Z SEP 75
(C) AMMAN 4384

1. ON SEPT 21 PRIME MINISTER BADRAN RAISED WITH CHARGE
QUESTION OF OUTSTANDING JAF ARREARAGES FOR DOLS 4.3
MILLION ON FMS CREDIT PAYMENTS MENTIONED REFTEL
A AND B

2. BADRAN SAID GOJ IS EXPERIENCING SEVERE BUDGET
SQUEEZE THIS MONTH DUE TO NON RECEIPT OF ANY FOREIGN
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BUT HOPES TO PAY OUTSTANDING FMS
CREDIT SHORTLY.

3. CHARGE MENTIONED THAT THERE ARE FMS CASH DEBTS
AS WELL AS FMS CREDIT ARREARAGES, AND THAT PAYMENT
SCHEDULES ARE SPECIFIED IN LEGAL CONTRACTS THAT GOJ
HAS SIGNED. CHARGE ALSO RECALLED AMBASSADOR
PICKERINGS CONVERSATION WITH KING HUSSEIN (REF C)
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INDICATING THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF GOJ COULD

COME TO MID-OCTOBER JOINT MILITARY CONFERENCE WITH
A PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS SO THAT
CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE DIVERTED FROM CONCENTRATION
ON IMPORTANT MILITARY SUPPLY ISSUES INCLUDING AIR
DEFENSE PROGRAM.

4. COMMENT: BADRAN IS NEW TO ARCANE FIELD OF
FMS FINANCING AND MAY REQUIRE FURTHER BRIEFINGS ON
CONTRACTURAL REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS.
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